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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN ROSENTHAL

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING INQUIRY FROM CONGRESS-
MAN ROSENTHAL, CHAIRMAN COMMERCE, CONSUMER, AND MONETARY
AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS. BEGIN TEXT:

IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCE, CONSUMER AND MONETARY
AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE'S REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S
EXPORT PROMOTION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS JOINTLY OPERATED BY
THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND STATE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE
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FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(1) ON MARCH 27, 1976, THE U.S. EMBASSY IN SAUDI ARABIA
FILED AN UPDATED REPORT FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH WORLD
TRADE DATA REPORTS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON
TRIAD INTERNATIONAL MARKETING CO. BY DELETING THE PHRASE:
"THE SUBJECT MAY BE CONSIDERED AN EXCELLENT CONTACT FOR

U.S. FIRMS," AND ADDING IN LIEU THEREFOR: "THE SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED A GOOD CONTACT, BUT U.S. FIRMS SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ALL CONTRACTUAL TERMS." WHY DID THE EMBASSY ADD THE EMPHASIZED LANGUAGE (IN ROSENTHAL'S LETTER THE PHRASE BEGINNING "BUT U.S. FIRMS SHOULD PAY

PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ALL CONTRACTUAL TERMS" WAS UNDERLINED) TO WTDR RECOMMENDATIONS, AND WHAT TYPE OF PAST CONTRACTUAL PRACTICES OF TRIAD, ITS OFFICERS OR PRINCIPALS DID THIS PHASE SEEK TO MAKE A SUBSCRIBER AWARE OF? PROVIDE ALL INTERNAL MEMORANDA RELATING TO THIS CHANGE AND ANY MATERIAL WHICH THE OFFICER RELIED ON WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING THE CHANGE.

(2) WHAT CHANGES DID THE U.S. EMBASSIES IN ATHENS, LEBANON AND SAUDI ARABIA MAKE CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE USED IN WTDR'S RELATING TO ADNAN KHASHOGGI AND HIS COMPANIES AFTER THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOTIFIED THEM OF ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MR. KHASHOGGI; AND WHY WERE THESE CHANGES MADE?

(3) WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS TO BE USED IN WTDR'S, AGENT/ DISTRIBUTOR SERVICES LISTINGS AND OTHER TRADE INFORMATION SERVICES REGARDING INDIVIDUALS REFUSING TO ANSWER U.S. GOVERNMENT SUBPENAS, INVOLVED IN QUESTIONABLE FOREIGN PAYMENTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY VIOLATE U.S. LAWS?

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AS THE REQUESTED MATERIALS INVOLVE SUBJECT MATTER ALREADY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE, YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES COMMENTS ON ITEMS (1) AND (2) ABOVE. CHRISTOPHER

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